

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YUKIO TANIGUCHI ET AL. : EXAMINER: KUNEMUND, ROBERT M.

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FOR: CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS, :

OPTICAL MEMBER FOR USE IN CRYSTALLIZATION APPARATUS, ...

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.